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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY GOC PIO ON THE
AUGUST 20 MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF
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MINISTERS.

QUOTE THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MET
TODAY UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC, MR. SPYROS KYPRIANOU, AND REVIEWED RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

"BEFORE THE MEETING ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE WAS OBSERVED
IN MEMORY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC,
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS.

"MR. KYPRIANOU WILL GO TO THE UN HEADQUARTERS TO
ADDRESS, AS HEAD OF STATE, THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
DURING THE GENERAL DEBATE.

"IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING VIOLATION BY TURKEY OF THE
UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS
AND THE CREATION OF FAITS ACCOMPLIS, A LATEST EXAMPLE
OF WHICH IS THE COLONIZATION OF FAMAGUSTA, IT WAS
DECIDED TO HAVE A RECOURSE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

"IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT
SHOULD PROCEED WITH ITS RECOURSE TO THE UN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. I. CL.
CHRISTOPHIDES, WILL HEAD A DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE
CYPRUS RECOURSE DURING DISCUSSION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM
AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

"THE LEADERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE AT THE INTER-
COMMUNAL TALKS, MR. TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS, WILL ALSO FLY
TO NEW YORK TO STRENGTHEN THE CYPRUS DELEGATION.

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"IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED THAT A RECOURSE SHOULD BE
HAD TO THE THIRD COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON
THE QUESTION OF MISSING PERSONS.

"PRESENT AT TODAY'S MEETING WERE ALSO THE ADVISERS TO
THE INTERLOCUTOR, MRS. STELLA SOULIOTI, AND MR. MICHAELAKIS
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